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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AND FARES

REF: MANILA 9748 AND 9784

1. CAB ADVISES THAT PAL TODAY FILED A DOLS 425 ROUND-TRIP SAN FRANCISCO-MANILA FARE, AND A DOLS 355 HONOLULU-MANILA FARE APPLICABLE TO GROUPS OF 10 EFFECTIVE BETWEEN SEPT. 28 AND FEB. 28. (UNDERSTAND SPECIAL PERMISSION WILL BE REQUESTED TO ADVANCE EFFECTIVE DATE TO SEPT. 1.)

2. US CARRIERS OPPOSE ON GROUNDS FARES BOTH TOO LOW AND ALSO DISCRIMINATORY IN THAT THEY WOULD APPLY ONLY TO BEARERS OF PHIL PASSPORTS.

3. BOARD HAS JUST RECEIVED FILING AND NOW HAS IT UNDER REVIEW. BOTH ECONOMIC AND DISCRIMINATORY ASPECTS BEING LOOKED AT. BOARD HOLDS TO FIRM POSITION THAT QUESTION OF FARES AND CAPACITY ARE SEPARATE ISSUES NOT LINKED IN ANY WAY.

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4. FYI. IF FARES WERE NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND COULD BE

SHOWN TO BE AT ECONOMIC LEVEL THEY WOULD OBVIOUSLY PRESENT
LESS OF A PROBLEM TO THE BOARD. END FYI. RUSH

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